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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.

Marriage Licenses.

Miles D. Pray, Bennington..... 24
Emma Reed, Locke..... 19
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Belle Springer, Easton..... 23
Frank E. Patchel, Vernon..... 28
Mina S. Potter, Vernon..... 25
Robert Travers, Lapeer Co..... 47
Ella Buck, Shiawassee..... 40

Bearing with Smiles.

Are the countenances of people who have found speedy and thorough relief from marital, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous troubles through the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Such countenances are very numerous. So are letters from their owners attesting the efficacy of the great family medicine. Among the signs of distress thrown out by the stomach, bowels and liver in a state of disorder, are sick headaches, heartburn, nausea, loss of appetite, salowness of the skin and eyeballs, and an uncertain state of the bowels. They should be heeded at once. If the Bitters are resorted to, the way is begun which accompanies sickness will give away to cheerful looks produced by renewed health. If you are drifting on the coast of disease, throw an anchor to windward by summoning the Bitters to your assistance. It will keep you in safety.

Real Estate Transfers.

Durand—G. A. Steel to E. J. Lyon, lot 11 and 12, D. L. Co's lot, \$900.
New Haven—L. Spess to W. R. Freeman, et al, nw 1/4 sec 31, \$1,000.
Owosso City—D. M. Estey to A. Luft, et al 11 and 12, sub out lot 4, \$2,000.
Owosso Township—E. M. Eighme to Geo. W. Easler et al, et of sec 8, \$3,000.
Perry—W. N. Green to C. Taylor et al, et 12 blk 1, Green's add, \$750.
Rush—A. Derham to W. F. Johnston, et of sec 11, \$2,300.
Shiawassee—G. W. Easler to E. M. Eighme et al, pt sec 8, \$2,000.
Vernon—W. Brown to J. Armstrong, et 4 and 5 pt lot 3, blk 6, \$325.
Venice—S. A. Niver to L. Knight, pt sec 21, \$125.
L. Knight to R. Collins, pt sec 2, \$25.
Woodhull—M. Shaft to G. Arthur, nw 1/4 sec 13, etc., \$1,700.

Free Pills

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headaches. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Will E. Collins & Co. druggist.

Probate Court.

Final account of Chas. Freeman, administrator of estate of Wm. Meredith, deceased, heard and allowed.
Last will and testament of Martin Welch, deceased, admitted to probate. Geo. E. Welch, administrator with will annexed. Chas. Washburn and Geo. Sawyer appraisers. W. H. Bigelow, F. Edwards and C. S. Williams commissioners.

License granted to Ed. Leland, guardian of Leroy Walter, a minor, to sell real estate of said minor for purpose of investment.

Annual account of Andrew J. Van-Wormer, a guardian of Frances Van-Wormer, a mentally incompetent person, allowed.

Last will and testament of Fred H. Peterson, late of Owosso city, deceased, filed for probate. Hearing of said will to occur on Monday, April 12.

Final account of Henry Bartholomew, administrator of estate of Mary E. Bartholomew, deceased, to be heard on Monday, April 12. On Monday, April 12th, final account of John J. Carion, executor of will of Ann Conroy, deceased, to be heard.

Wm. E. Collins, executor of will of Malcom D. Bailey, deceased, petitions for appointment of commissioners on claims in said estate. Hearing April 12th.

KATHERINE E. KIRBY,
Probate Register.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cts. All druggists.

SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

THE RECORD OF TWO ADMINISTRATIONS CONTRASTED.

Great Falling Off in Revenue and Exports, and Large Increase in the Public Debt.

The advent of a new administration in control of the national government suggests a few comparisons which it may be profitable for the voters to ponder. In some respects issues have changed in the past eight years, but one of the main issues, and the one most important to the permanent prosperity of the country, was the same in the campaigns of 1888, 1892 and 1896, and that issue was whether the tariff should be established and administered on the free trade or the protective theory. In 1888 the latter theory was adopted, and we had the McKinley act. In 1892 the free trade theory triumphed and we had the Wilson act. In 1896 protection again prevailed, and we hope for the adoption of another protective measure and that very soon. If we may judge of the future by the past the experiences of the past eight years ought to aid in bringing about that result.

The fiscal year of the government is not the same as the presidential year, yet it furnishes the best basis of comparison that we can obtain, so far as the government statistics go. The election of 1888, by the choice of a Republican president and Republican majorities in both houses of congress, gave assurance of tariff revision on protective lines, and the effect upon business was immediately beneficial. In 1892 the election of a Democratic free trade president, with Democratic majorities in both houses of congress, threatened a revision of the tariff on free trade lines, and the effect upon business was immediately injurious. In some respects the apprehension of tariff changes and the uncertainty as to what they would be, was fully as harmful as the changes were when they were actually made.

Eight months of the fiscal year 1889 came after the election at which Harrison was chosen president, and eight months of the fiscal year 1893 came after Cleveland was chosen the second time. These full years and the three succeeding years, in each case, are therefore taken as the basis of comparison.

The free trade papers are fond of speaking of the McKinley tariff as a feeble producer of revenue, yet until Democratic success in the election of 1892 insured lower duties, and thereby discouraged importation at the old rates, the revenue was ample. The following shows the customs revenue for eight years as taken from the Statistical Abstract of the United States for 1896, page 27:

Fiscal Year.	Amount.
1889.....	\$223,822,741.69
1890.....	229,608,584.57
1891.....	219,522,205.23
1892.....	177,452,864.15
1893.....	203,855,016.72
1894.....	231,818,539.62
1895.....	152,158,617.45
1896.....	160,021,751.67

Total four years of Harrison's administration, \$850,476,495.64; average each year, \$212,619,123.91. Total four years of Cleveland's administration, \$647,353,916.47; average each year, \$161,838,479.12. Average cost of collecting under Harrison, per cent, 3.26; average cost for collecting under Cleveland, per cent, 4.36.

The changes in the public debt are equally significant. The increase and decrease for the years named were as follows:

Fiscal Year.	Amount.
1889—Decrease.....	\$87,065,144.51
1890—Decrease.....	85,155,379.69
1891—Decrease.....	38,871,618.75
1892—Decrease.....	10,390,288.18
1893—Decrease.....	2,550,087.55
1894—Increase.....	62,243,904.85
1895—Increase.....	2,350,586.19
1896—Increase.....	53,624,286.96

This gives a total decrease of the public debt in four years that were mainly under Republican administration of \$221,478,431.13; total increase in four years that were mainly under Democratic administration, \$113,770,700.13; showing a difference of \$335,249,221.26.

Our export trade shows similar disastrous results from free trade agitation and free trade legislation. Under the reciprocity treaties that accompanied the McKinley tariff it reached high water mark in 1892. The total exports, exclusive of gold and silver, for the eight years were as follows:

Fiscal Year.	Amount.
1889.....	\$742,401.75
1890.....	1,673,876.81
1891.....	884,480,810
1892.....	1,026,278,148
1893.....	1,026,278,148
1894.....	862,140,572
1895.....	807,538,165
1896.....	882,006,338

The total for the first two years of the McKinley tariff, 1891 and 1892, was \$1,914,758,958. The total for the first two years of the Wilson tariff, 1895 and 1896, was \$1,630,145,103, showing a falling off under the latter in two years of \$224,613,855.

With the customs revenue diminishing, with the public debt increasing, and our export trade falling off, it is not surprising that the people last fall demanded another change.

The vote which they gave them should be confirmed by one equally emphatic this spring.

THE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

One of the Village Superintendents Writes on the Important Subject.

There has been considerable said concerning the doing away with the office of county school commissioner. It is claimed that the people do not derive the benefit from the office that the expense demands.

While economy is one of the principal factors of good management, yet it must be remembered that all economy can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

Our public school is one of the principal features of our national existence and every effort that is put forth to develop the system and make it more efficient to fit our citizens for all the duties of life is money spent that will for years to come bring in a revenue of national safety that no rate of interest can estimate.

One of the strong principles of any system of associated human power is the centralizing of its directing force, and if in the county the powers of the office of commissioner be taken from him or lessened, the school work becomes fractional and will lack organization.

In each county should be one officer in whom is centered the whole control of the schools of that county. He should be invested with executive powers so that the schools of the county would be directly under his care. He should be thoroughly acquainted with all the wants of every school and with the fitness of every teacher in the county. He should be often in each school room each year and should be constantly informed of every interest of each school.

To have such an officer would require a man of the highest qualifications and a man wholly devoted to the office in all its requirements. The salary should be such as to demand the services of the best men in the state.

The idea that the office should in any way be secondary in its character is against the best interest of our schools.

It has been suggested that school visiting should be only casual and only upon the request of the directors of the districts. Such a system of school visiting would be useless and without any good results. In fact, the only request the commissioner would get to make a visit to a district would be when there was something special going on in the district.

The office in this county is worth all the money paid for any man who gives his whole time to it. You can put it down as a true principal of buying or selling that a cheap office means cheap service, and if the salary and duties of the office are reduced, so must also the qualifications and results of the office be reduced.

Each voter in the county should be directly interested in the election of school commissioner and of the maintaining of the office. This is not a question of politics. It is a question concerning one of the factors of society that is near to the home and the heart.

The stronger the organization of our school system the greater its results; but to do away with any central power in the county would be to throw the different schools of the county adrift to wander without any directing force.

The work of the county should be uniform and unified, but this would be impossible without the leading power of a thorough commissioner.

I am very much pleased to learn that our present commissioner Mr. Bristol, is in hearty sympathy with a thorough system of county school supervision. I hope he will be returned to office. He is a young man and in every way well qualified to perform all the duties of the office, and his being prepared to give his undivided attention to the work should receive the hearty support of every voter in the county who has the advancement of our schools more at heart than the saving of a certain rate in taxes. W. B. SHEEHAN, Sup't of schools, Vernon, Mich.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repline, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Will E. Collins & Co's drug store.

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Consumption Cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cts. All druggists.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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A good way to avoid the payment of bills is not to contract them.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery of their Digestive Cordial.

A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of recovery at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents.

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With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than according to any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy.

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BIG LEVEES IN DANGER

Wind and Waves Working Havoc Along the Rivers.

MEN ARE WORKING LIKE BEAVERS.

They Are Building Bulkheads and Trying to Save the Levees—Big Barn at East Cairo Carried Away and Much Live Stock Drowned—Danger Threatened at Various Points on the Illinois, Missouri, and Upper Mississippi Rivers.

Cairo, Ill., March 24.—The wind is blowing at the rate of forty-four miles per hour from the northwest. At Mouth City the waves strike the levees and are threatening their destruction. People are working hard building bulkheads, but fear the results. All goods are being moved to places of safety. The wind strikes the Cairo levees where they are strongest and is doing no damage yet. A big force of men are on duty watching them. A big barn on posts in the water at East Cairo, Ky., with five horses, twenty-seven cattle, a great number of hogs and 3,000 bushels of corn was blown into the backwater. All the live stock was drowned.

RIVERS RISING RAPIDLY.

Danger Threatened at Points on the Illinois, Missouri and Mississippi.

St. Louis, March 25.—Danger from flood is threatening points above here on the Illinois, Missouri and upper Mississippi rivers, which are rising rapidly. No damage has yet been done, but the water is approaching the danger line in many places. Farmers along the rivers named are preparing to move their families, stock and household effects. The dyke at Pekin, Ill., is threatened with destruction. Alton, Ill., reports a serious situation, owing to the rush of water from the Illinois and back water from the Missouri. At Quincy, Ill., the danger line is fourteen feet and the river is up twelve feet and rising. At Keokuk, Ia., there has been a big rise in the Mississippi river during the past thirty-six hours. This is partly due to back water from the Des Moines.

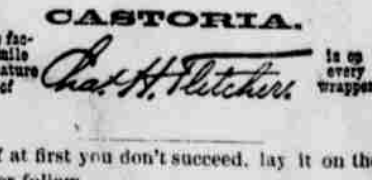
The Situation at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—The flood situation is most encouraging. Good news continues to pour in and at this writing it looks as if the worst was over. Rescue steamers are anchored in port with nothing to do, the work of the citizens' committee being now confined to the care of the thousands of refugees in this city. The Mississippi river is falling, the gauge showing a drop of 6.1 in eighteen hours. The sun is shining brightly and reports from all levee telegraph stations declare that the land protectors are in shipshape. Memphians in consequence are more cheerful than for weeks.

When you are suffering from catarrh or cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50 cent size. We mail it.

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